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RAJIV GANDHI UDYAMI MITRA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has launched Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra Yojana;

(b): if so, the details along with the salient features of the scheme;

(c): whether it is proposed to extend the scheme to all parts of the country; and

(d): if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO,SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): The scheme, namely `Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra Yojana` aims to provide handholding support to first generation entrepreneurs, through designated lead agencies i.e. `Udyami Mitras`. Under this scheme the `Udyami Mitras` would provide guidance and assistance to the potential entrepreneurs registered with them, in preparation of project report, arranging finance, selection of technology, marketing tie-ups with buyers, installation of plant and machinery as well as obtaining various approvals, clearances and NOCs etc. For providing this handholding assistance to the new entrepreneurs, the `Udyami Mitras` shall be paid handholding charges under the scheme.

(c)& (d): The scheme extends to all parts of the country.